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TO CONDUCT PROSECUTION TO EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.71, et seq.

The undersigned, as authorized representative of the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application, hereby appoints the practitioners associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith with full powers of substitution and revocation, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his/their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §3.71, et seq. of the Patent Office Rules of Practice, and directs that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number:

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Ownership is in the assignee, Adobe Systems Incorporated, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 345 Park Avenue, San Jose, California 95110, by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application described above.

- ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) is filed herewith.
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Printed Name: Peter F. Ullmann

Title: Patent Programs Manager of

Assignee: Adobe Systems Incorporated

ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, Oliver Goldman, hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Adobe Systems Incorporated, a Delaware Corporation, having offices located at 345 Park Avenue, San Jose, California 95110-2704, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives (collectively, "ASSIGNEE") all of the right, title and interest of ASSIGNOR throughout the world in and to any and all inventions and improvements which are the subject of a patent document entitled

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- (b) ☒ U.S. patent application filed on  
☐ under Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ with Express Mail No. EV 321 388 650 US (Application Number not yet known).
- (c) ☐ U.S. Patent No.: issued \_\_\_\_\_

An attorney of record, or the attorney filing the application, is authorized and requested by the execution of this assignment to insert into this assignment the execution date of the application and/or the filing date and serial number of the application when officially known.

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Signature of Inventor

29 day of August, 2003

  
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On 8/29/03, before me, Audrey Ashby, a Notary Public for the State of California, personally appeared Oliver Goldman, ~~personally known to me~~ or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he ~~has~~ executed the same in his ~~her~~ authorized capacity, and that by his ~~her~~ signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal

